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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
(APPELLATE SIDE)

W.P.A. NO 17293 OF 2026

Sougata Mondal

-vs-

Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee,
Mr. Pintu Karar

....for the petitioner.

Ms. Amee Rana,
Mr. Nitya Nath,
Ms. Komal Pathak,
Mr. Siddhartha Dey

....for the respondent no.9.

Mr. Dipanjan Singha Roy,
Mr. Sourav Mondal

....for the Union of India.

Mr. Suryaneel Das,
Ms. Anita Kundu,
Mr. Partha Sarathi Basu

....for the State.

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of petitioner is taken on record.
2. Matter is heard in presence of learned advocates representing petitioner, Union of India, State respondents and Meta Platform Inc. (Facebook) being Intermediary Platform respondent no.9.
3. Ms. Rana, learned advocate representing respondent no.9 on virtual mode submits that in absence of URL relating to Facebook page of petitioner it will be difficult to apprise this Court that investigation is being carried out by which law enforcement agency.
4. Mr. Chatterjee, learned advocate representing petitioner submits that URL in connection with

Facebook page of petitioner shall be shared with learned advocate representing respondent no.9 by tomorrow, 10th September, 2026.

5. If URL in connection with Facebook page of petitioner is shared by learned advocate representing petitioner with learned advocate representing respondent no.9, steps shall be taken by respondent no.9 to ascertain law enforcement agency under whose aegis steps have been taken for blocking Facebook account of petitioner.
6. Hearing of this matter stands adjourned.
7. List the matter under the same heading for further consideration on 21st September, 2026.
8. On behalf of State respondents a communication dated 23rd July, 2026 of Officer-in-Charge, Labpur Police Station, Birbhum is placed before this Court and same is taken on record.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)